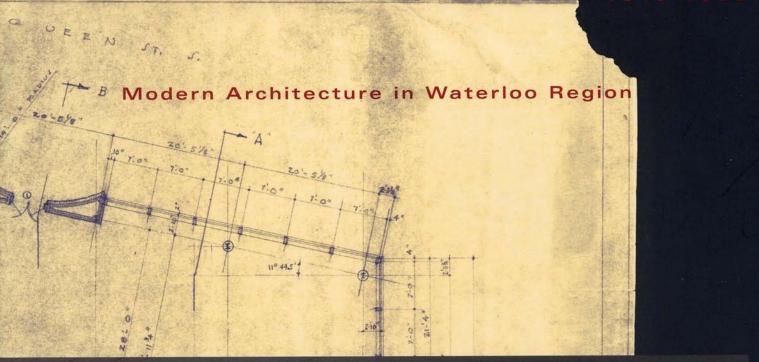
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Columbia Icefields Addition

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University of Waterloo

Architects: A.J. Diamond, Donald Schmitt & Company



The original icefield by Parkin Architects (1983) was a pioneer in the vast territory of the North Campus. A complex web of laminated B.C. fir members span the 45 metre width. Typical of ice-hockey arenas, the huge roof was the sole source of character. The addition creates a face for the icefield by artfully aligning new flatroofed, metal clad volumes around the old. The new gymnasium wing is oriented towards Columbia Street, and colourful 'Y'-shaped steel "trees" give character to the new interior and covered outdoor walks. LP



Faculty Club



University of Waterloo

Architects: Mathers & Haldenby

One of the smaller buildings on the campus, this handsome building provides a restaurant, lounge and meeting facilities for the faculty and staff of the University. Fitting discretely into a low hill, this brick building has a domestic scale created by partial gables and sloping roof planes. The interior is an intricate arrangement of spaces around a central foyer. Each space has a distinct personality: darker, enclosed areas are balanced by areas bathed in natural light from skylights and clerestory windows. The club has undergone various phases of unsympathetic redecoration, detracting from its underlying architectural integrity. CG

